### NEWS OF THE DAY.

tity Summary.

The grand opera will begin to-night at . The caule supply is smaller than after the great drouth of 1800. An ownerson party from Boston arrived in the city vestering mersons. Engineer Robert M. Henter was struck by a result train and severely injured yes-Manufers of the upper house of the coun-

plackters, filter again defeated the Omsha'in-yesterday, closing the exhibition was P. Hichardson, paster of the tion shareh scored the city offi-ermon presched last hight.

nion thereil meetings conducted by ust Whartun and Ires, kowiey and old hat night. Parts & Delougherty plunged a Rulfs into Jovepo Marchail a role duting a fight at Tairl and Wyandetty streets yeardlay northing.

Runsas. Dapriets have dedicated a new church at Governor Morril has pardoned Frank-The Popular's falled in their efforts to show that State Treasurer Atherion got drunks Governor Morrill talks in riddies as re-gards an extra session of the state legis-lature.

Hogors and Chase investigations are al-most completed and those gentlemen will probably have to variety.

Missourie Father Lambert, of Milan, has about fin-ished a remarkable painting called The Coming Darkness."

### General Domestic.

Oklahomans are protection against the lease of Indian leads to the cattlemen. Commissioner Recently has been examining the Indian schools in the ferritaries. Archieshop Ireland delivered a parriotic lecture in Boston on "American Citizen chip."

The United States has lost prestige with South American countries by her course with Nicaragua.

with Nicaragua.

Ex-Congressman Langston expects to pull in a claim against France for indemnity to Waller, the ex-consul.

The Defroit Tribine proposes to solve the free siver question by the issue of a new coin composed of gold and silver in the proper proportions.

### DELOUGHERTY'S KNIFE.

## It Is Driven Into George Marshall's Side, Producing a Very Serious Wound.

Producing a Very Serious Wound.

A serious cutting affray occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on Third and Wyandotte streets, in front of the railroad transfer barn of H. C. Latchfield. Patrick Delougherry and James Gleason were walking down Third street, both slightly under the influence of liquor, when, in front of the barn, they met George Marshall, of Kansas City, Kas, Marshall accounted them, and, after a few words, knocked Delougherry Jown. When Delougherry regained his feet he drew a large persettable and plunged it into Marshall's left size, surling a gash nearly six inches long and penetrating the lung.

Although bleeding severely, Marshall walked to the police station, and bodyed complaint against Delougherry and his companion. He was then taken to the city hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Patrick Delougherly and James Gleason When

# ACCUSED OF BEING A FIREBUG.

# A Young Woman En Route to Liberty

wanted at West Liberty, In., for arson, was captured yesterday morning at El-Dorado, Kas., at the home of her uncle, R. C. Blise. She passed through the city last night in charge of H. E. Wiley, the sheetly of laberty county, in Her accompanied by a fit is sitteged flux she is the firebur who recently torrorized the house owners of West

## BIG EXCURSION PARTY.

## Some of the Members Will Visit Alaska

One of the Raymond & Williamb excur-sion parties from Boston, in which there were saxty tables and gentlemen, arrived in

## Engineer Robert M. Hester Struck by a Santa Fe Freight Train.

Robert M. Hester, living in Argenby a backing freight train at the Ninc-teenth and Liberty street crossing yes-terday evening at 6 o'clock. He sus-tained a severe scalp wound, and was in a semi-comatose condition when picked up. He is now in St. Joseph's

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# WON THE LAST FROM OMAHA.

DAVE ROWE PULLED HARD BUT HIS TEAM COULD NOT WIN.

Hastings Pitched Effective Ball, Reeping the Visitors' Hits Well Scattered -Bines Go to St. Joseph Torday -beneral Sporting News,

David El Rowe got in from timales yes-

KANSAS CUTY

Totals .... Hutchinson, 2h Shafer, L. f..... Pare, c... Watsh, 1h Slaulo, c. f....

Bases on bulls—on Hastings, 5; by Balsz, 1. Struck out—by Hastings, 8; by Balsz, 1. Passed balls—Berger, I; Pace, I. Umpire-Billy Cubrien.

### Illnes Go to St. Joseph.

Young Woman En Boute to Liberty
County, In., in the Costody of an
Officer.

Amy Meakin, a young woman who is
anted at West Liberty, In., for arson,
pitch the two games.

## Cleveland, 7: Louisville, 1.

Cinchnati, 10; Chicago, 6,

St. Louis, 13: Indianapolis, 10. St. Louis, Mr., April 28. Exhibition game St. Louis, in, Indianapolis, 40

The real estate transfers last week amounted to Electron of which Sizito was in transfers death. Topeka Agents.

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## FAIRMOUNT PARK.

A Big Crowd in Attendance on the Open-ing Day-The Music a Great Feature

of the Occasion.
A more licentiful day than yesterday for opening of the park season could city be imagined. Although the weathwas not sufficiently warm to drive people was not sufficiently warm to drive people the parks, yet it was so delightful that w round resist the picusure of getting out to the country, in the fresh air and point the flowers. Fully 6.0% people went to Fairmount fring the afternoon and evening—a record water in the matter of opening attending, considering the earliness of the agent.

y handled, the was very beautiful, with its de blossoms and acres of wild Scarly everybody came away with middle of apple blossoms, sweet May apple blossoms, anemones

it call teature of the day was the the Third tegiment band, which red ment and excellence. H. O. Lie Epider, is a thorough mustimilerature how to get the most to the ment of the pro-afternion and evening, were emissioned as

ind Eve. the two black bears, at

results enjoyable Sanday concerts by Third Regiment band, the management lattredit has decided to have a grand first by the park every Wednesday must. To all those who listened to the say yesteray the announcement will be led with delphs. The first of the concern will be given Wednesday evening of work. The programme will include a work. The programme will include a part of the concern that the programme will the programme will be said to unders from Wagner, this me Wagner work and a paraphrase on this leading, which is now and very type. Sunday the Air line will run trains Agreetithe Armourdale and Kansas kas, through to the park direct, will be a agent assummodation to nany patrons of the park in these

Mellier Place auction. See Whipple's want act.

### "AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP."

### Archbishop Ireland Gives Voice to Some Pertinent and Patriotic Sentiments

at Boston. seton, April S.—Archbishop Ireland lectared in the Boston theater to night for the benefit of the Working Boss' home. His subject was "American Citizenship." In part he said: "American citizenship in perpetuate in this country foreign bleas or customs. An Irish-American a Ger-man-American or French-American vote is an intolorable anomaly."

## DOESN'T TALK LIKE GRESHAM.

### Governor Build, of California, Would Be a partment Now-

San Francisco, Cal. April 18.—Governor James H. Ruda, Democrat, in referring to the Nicaraguan difficulty, yesterday, said: "The United States of America should never have allowed the British marines to set foot on the Nicaraguan shore. In the beginning we should have demanded that England and the relating to are

# POPS MAKE A FAILURE.

INNUENDOES AGAINST STATE TREAS-URER ATHERTON WILL NOT HOLD.

Intimations That He Was Intoxicated Are Completely Disperved by the Testimony of More Than One Rep. utable Witness in Topcka.

Topoka, Ras., April 28.-(Special.) On Topess, Kas., April 25-tspecial, but Thursday of last week a Popullist evening paper in Topeks, which is hostile to the Republican state administration, published an article with half a dogen sensational heads, in which it charged that a certain ate officer went recing and swaying twin Kansas avenue in a beastly state intoxication. No names were used, but a article was so constructed that it ould mean none other than State Treasmean none other than State trans-tirer Atherton. On Saturday the Populist editorial convention at Salina took up this newspaper article and, after its truth had been vouched for by a Topeka editor pres-ont, adopted a resolution demanding an investigation from the governor and the emoval of Mr. Atherton from effice. Mr. Atherton returned from a trip with he state board of railroad assessors on atorday night, and learned for the first

abrulay highl, and learned for the first me of the assault upon his fair name, le is grieved and hurt beyond expression and is indistributly hurting for some-ne to hald responsible for the outrage, he specific charge made by the evening aper was as follows:

"A few minutes before 6 o'clock he arted for the Santa Fe depot to catch is train. He stargered from one side the walk to the other, utterly unable to sculate his course, his shameful condition visible to scopes of people along the reet, some of whom knew him and some of not

not, or those who knew that he occupied one he highest positions in the gift of the let it was a mortifying exhibition, short distance north of the Copeland, Carisas arenue, he was, while swaying set from one side of the broad walk he other met by the correspondent of ansas City paper, who spoke to hom, ma What are you doing here on the street

What are you doing here on the street frunk like this?
The state official was able to explain that he was trying to set to the Santa Felepot to catch a train for Kansas City, and the newspaper man attempted to help him get on a passing street var.
The good Samaritan's efforts were in vain, however, as the state official was too drunk to get on the car.
There are three Kansas City newspaper correspondents in Topeka, each of whom pronounces the above, so far as it relates to him, as false. The correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, who is probably the man referred to, met Mr. Atherion on the street as he was hurrying to the depot and said:

rect as he was hurrying to the depot and id:
"Hello, where are you going so fast?"
'Glot to catch the Santa Fe train, researced Mr. Atherton,
"Better take a street car," advised the porter to the Beeing state treasurer, he was streaking it down the avenue and great rate to behold. There was no street in sight on Kansas avenue and the love is all and everything which took are between the correspondent and the estate treasurer.

A thorough investigation of Mr Atherm's movements on Sunday the day the courrence is said to have taken place, to been made and it disproves, beyond the adole of doubt, the charge of intexestion and arguinst him.

Mr. Atherton

against him. Atherion spent the morning in at-

ittle before a o'cock he was called to residence of Senator Sterne by a telone message.

There he met C. A. Fellows, mayor of peka, and the three talked over business which the city was lointly interested to the executive coincil. Senator Sterne day said to the Journal reporter.

Mr. Atherton was at my house for all sin my house and a half, as also was yor Fellows. We sat together on the irs in my house, as one of my children is sick with scarlet fever, and we did think it best to so up to the parfors, is absolutely impossible that Mr. Atheric could have been drinking to any exity whatever, or I should have known it, am ready to go into court and swear the Mr. Atherion was not even in the chiest degree under the influence of lor. A few minutes before a o'clock he is my doorway for the Santa Fe depoting flown the avenue as any man would o had only about ten minutes in which easter Sterne spoke warmly about what enter of series center of the senter Sterne spoke warmly about what

he termed an outrage upon the state trensurer.

Mayor Fellows was next seen and he
even more strongly denounced the charge
than Sonator Sterns. There is absolutely
no foundation to the story; said the
mayor, "except that Mr. Atherton may
have attracted attention from his hustling
movements down Kansas avenue in order
to catch a train. I was with him during
the afternoon up to the moment he left
to catch his train, and I know that he
neither drank anything and lake give
the slightest indication that he had drank
anything during the earlier part of the
day. It is a shame to slander a man like
that."

Thomas Gilson Shot to Death in His Own Rouxelle, Tenn. April 2.—A special from Sciverville, the county seat of Sevier county, where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of William Rouse, and the county where a natoroboth gain of the county of the transply in find by the Daysar-old daugnter of the dead mut. She says she and her father were should by the Daysar-old daugnter of the dead mut. She says she and her father were should be not be should be s

Lawrence Kas. April 28.—(Special.) Soon after 12 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Bowersock opera house. The alarm was given and the fire company extinguished the blase after an hour's work. The fire had caught under the stage in the opera house and is supposed to have been started by a cigar or clearette thrown down a hot air register. The stage was destroyed and some of the scenery burned. The building was flooded with water and the postoffice on the first floor, moved out, but wont back into its quarters this morning. The World affice, in the bosement was also flooded, but issued a paper this morning as usual. The loss is not great and is covered by insurance.

If the baby is cutting teeth use that old and well tried remady, MRS, WINSLOW'S SCOTHING SYRUP, 25 cents a bottle.

### WITHHELD THE ORDER.

General Manager Clark Will Confer With Receiver Trumbull in Regard to the Julesburg Branch.

Denver, Col., April 28-Although Receiver and General Manager S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, has had an order pre-pared to discontinue connections with the Julesburg branch of the Union Pacific and Julesburg branch of the Union Pacific and Denver & Gulf systems, it has been withhold, pending a conference with Receiver Trumbull. The complaint of the Union Pacific is that the Gulf has been firther too much with the Burington, through the connection of the Julesburg with the Cheyenne branch of the Rurington, through the connection of the Julesburg with the Cheyenne branch of the Rurington at Sterling. To punish Mr. Trumbull for his alleged disregard of the former close relations between the Union Pacific and the Gulf, Mr. Clark had concluded to send all Denver passenger business around by way of Cheyenne, and by withfrawling from the Julesburg connection leave Mr. Trumbull with 160 miles of track seares gated from any other rationed except its divorces the Union Pacific. Receiver Trambull seems not to have been greatly disturbed by this threat. The reason is wald to be that by building ten miles of track between Urosley and Kerssey or Orr station he can connect the Crin Junction-Cheyenne branch of the Gulf road with the Julesburg line and at Sterling the Gulf can make connection with the Burington road.

road. Burlington branch from Holdredge

pretations.

The construction of the ten miles from Greeley would at least blace the Gulf in an independent position between the Burnington and Union Pacific, and strengthen the line so much that the cost of its construction, even in these times, would be but a mere baratelle, compared with the results accomplished.

### REPRESENTATIVE HITT DYING. The Illinois Congressman Is Steadily Growing Worse and the End Is Not

Far Off. Washington, April 28-An unfavorable Washington, April 28—An unfavorable change in the condition of Representative Hist, of Illinois, took place to-day and his condition is less favorable than for the past week. Although critically iii, he is said to be in no imminent danger, while the development of freesh complications owing to the patients age are regarded with apprehension.

Mr. Hist continued to grow worse during the day and to-night his condition is alarming. At 2 a, m., his brain symptoms were becoming very serious. Fears are entertained he may not survive the night.

## SAPICIC IS PARDONED.

## Governor Morrill Extends Clemency to the

Kansas City, Kas., Pole.

Topeka, Kas., April 28.—(Special.) A few weeks ago an account was given of the application for purion from the penitentiary by Frank Sapicte, a Kansas City, Kas., Polander, who had been sentenced for shooting another Fole. Yesterday Governor Morrill granted the pardon on recommendation of the board of partions, and Sapicic is a free man. It was shown to the board that the interpreter at Sapicic striat had given him a good lead the warst of it.

mayor, "except that Mr. Atherton may have stracted attention from his husting movements down Kansas avenue in order to catch a train. I was with him during the afternoon on to the moment he left to catch his train, and I know that he neither duank anything nor did he give the slightest indication that he had drank anything during the earlier part of the day. It is a shame to stander a man like that?

Mr. Atherton himself says he had not tasted strong liquor during the day. Mr. N. G. Ferryman, who was with him all the forenoon, says he will make affidavit to the same thing.

Mr. Atherton is billed in one eye from an army wound and he sees but dimly with the other. His walk is never steady, and when hurried it naturally shows nome indeclain, especially on a crowded street. With all of his desperate haste to catch the Atchison train, he missed it and walking back to the hatel, mingled with the crowd, every one of whom says he is ready to testify that he was duly sober.

PENSIONS.

Washington, April 23—The following pensions have been granted.

Original—Benjamin F. Louck, Nevada,

by the complete of the Belches will be about the middle of the coming fully be about a pretty cashie and the latter than the fully self-on pulled the about the middle of the coming fully be about a pretty cashie and the latter be about a pretty cashie and the store is about a beautiful woman who is the particular of the bone, possibly, remained in that tout for all of a long lifetime. At that period the dentist traveled about from trict, and people who availed themselves of his pervices were thought to be rather funtastical, and foolish and oxtravasant; as well. In a case where new front teeth and the serve was destroyed with hot from and infinite torture, in order that a new tooth might be driven in on a wooden peep a boath that was a perpetual trouble there was extracted without remores, and the serve was destroyed in Now, and the serve was destroyed in Now, and the serve was a word. They are the word middle of the patient is consectors and sees the his money, and the anothers are so used the pain that, had they existed in the solid time, Isaac of York might have kept in some and the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and sees the bid and the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and sees the bid many that the patient is consectors and the built about the patient is consectors and the built about the patient is consected in the contract of the pa say:
"How funny! Excuse the mistake—think
of me foruetting to pay you. I am so absent minded."
But the clerks never give her an opportunity to say that.

A Question Eastly Answered.

London, April 29.—The Sinday Times contrasts the display of activity by the government against Nicaragua with the weakness and vacciliation shown on the other occasions when the British flag was insulted. On more than one occasion, the paper says, Great Britain has taken humble pie and it asks: Would the foreign office have shown like energy and decision had Nicaraguia been a power of the first magnitude instead of a small, weak and helpless state?"

Arrested on Suspicion.
"Dock" Williams, a teamster in the employ of the Litchfield Transfer Company, reported the loss of a gold watch to the police last evening. Harry Hall, another teamster, was suspected of the theft, and was arrested late last night and is now held at police headquarters for investigation.

### TROUBLE IN FORMOSA.

Chinese Soldiers Mutter and Kill Their Gen-

chinese Soldiers Mutiny and Kull Their General and Thirty of Them Are Kulled.

London April 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that serious disturbances have broken out on the Island of Formess. On April 22 the Chinese soldiers killed their general. The governor's bolyguard attacked the mutinous soldiers and thirty men was cut to pieces and fifty mounded. The Chinese artillers threaten to fir on any vissel leaving the island with treasure. The savages are coming flown from the Allies to attack the Chinese, and the position of the whites on the Island is critical.

London April 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Venna says that a cablestam from Tokic announces that the American envey there is doing all in his power to make the enveys of Italy, Belgium, Austria, Spain and Holland help him persuade Count to, president of the Japanese council of ministers, to comply with the wishes of Bussa, France and Germany. It is also reported that the United States means to come forward with a proposition according to which the Corean question, which interests only Russia and Japan, will be settled by these two powers, while the difficulty regarding the annoxation by Japan of the Look Third States means for the proposition are conference.

### RICH ALASKA GOLD MINES.

### Prospectors Flocking to the Country in Large Numbers.

while heretofore the senson has lasted only from the middle of June to about Septem-ber 1 Just before the last steamer left Juneau

Just before the last steamer left Junes everal prospectors arrived from the Yeon to secure supplies. William Lagget as of them, has been in that country sears. The new prospectors, he says, mund new creek bottoms and uncover the bedrock. The depth of the pay streatex to believek varies in different case out gold is always found. Last year Mille british and Sixty-Mile creeks we retur thoroughly worked. Gold amount to \$150,000 was taken from Miller creedone, most of it coming from eight claim in these claims twelve feet of surfacirt had to be washed off the bedrock by granule process. In most cases bedroc washed to be control cases bedroc

that will soften the hardest of water, I address you in the hope that you will give publicity to my claim. I am well Rospectors Flocking to the Country in Large Numbers.

News has just reached here that Great Hritain, not content with raising a boundary dispute by which it hopes to acquire a portion of the most valuable part of Alaska, including Juneau, the chief city, has begun active sieps looking to the opening of a highway from the coast toward, the rich and almost undeveloped gold field of the Yukon. The first step in this direction has been accomplished by a surveying party. William Ogilvie, who was sent out by the Dominion government from Ottuwa last iscenber to survey the Takou Pass, claimed by the British, in order to ascertain the feasibility of opening an English Yukon route across the coast mountain range, came down from Alaska on the last steamer, and is now on his way to Ottawa with his report. It is certain that the Dominion government will build a road or a trail this year for the Yukon travel, and Mr. Ogilvie will recommend the building of a narrow-gause railroad as the best means to connect the scaboard forminus with Yukon river navigation. The provincial authorities of British Columbia are also urging that this be done at once.

The Ogilvie surveying party consisted of five men besides himself. It was an unusual thing to take such a venuresome trip in midwing. Error the time they left Juneau, aware that in making the positive statement that I have made a discovery that will revolutionize the preparation of all water used for washing purposes, the toilet, bath and laundry, a strong doubt will arise in the mind of the public as to the truth of this statement. It is to overcome this prejudice that I invoke the aid of the press. I ask for the fullest investigation under your direct and personal supervision. It seems to me that the fairest and surest way to test the value of this preparation would be for me to send 19,000 trial packages to the Journal office, there to be given out absolutely free to all persons who apply; that the name and address of each person who accepts the preparation be taken, and at the end of a reasonable length of time a reing that this be done at once.

The Oglivic surveying party consisted of five men besides himself. It was an unusual thing to take such a venturesome trip in midwinter. From the time they left Juneau, becember 24, until their return two weeks aso, the men experienced extraordinary hardships. They made a preliminary survey along Takou pass to the iniand lakes. It is said that from 3.00 to 5.00 miners and prestrectors will go to the Yukon this spring. The practical miners will make morey, some of them in large amounts, whether the prospectors who know nothing about mining are successful will depend largely on their luck. The rate-cutting by three steamer lines to Alaskan points, together with the hard times prevailing in the United States, has had the effect of sending miners toward the Yukon by the most practicable route, via Lakes Linderman, Bennett, Takou, Mud and Marsh, and the Takaheena, Little Salmon, Pelly and Stewart rivers. With a good road, built where practicable, this journey would be made comparatively easy, and the opening of the Yukon region greatly facilitated. There is water navigation by the rivers and lakes for so large a part of the distance that the road to be opined by the minder of the Yukon region greatly facilitated. There is water navigation by the rivers and lakes for so large a part of the distance that the road to be opined by the Inited States, should it ever take hold of the matter, would not be so great a piece of work as might at first he supposed. The spring has opened in Alaska a month carlier than usual. Already over 200 miners, fully equipped for the eason, have left Juneau for the Yukon. At Dyea, the most important supply station beyond Juneau, the advance guard was surprised to find the toe breaking up in the streams, necessitating hashing sleis over slush to the lakes beyond. Colder weather has since prevailed at Juneau, and has probably frozen the lakes solid again, so that slects can be used on the lakes, Above Wilson's Pest a tramway is building to facilitate the passage porter be detailed to interview the parties and that the results in each case be published in the Journal. By this means there can be no deception or fraud, and the value of this preparation will stand or fall upon the testimony of those who have tried it.

KIRK

MARES A STARTLING PROPOSITION TO

THE BANSAS CITY JOURNAL.

**NEWSPAPERS WILL INVESTIGATE** 

10,000 Packages of Birk's New Discovery,

"Rain Water Maker," Will Be Distribut-

ed Free From the Kansas City Journat Office Regioning Monday Morn-

ing at 9 O'clock and Con-

tinuing Until & P. M.

The Letter Below Explains Itself.

To the Butter of the Ransas City Journal. Dear Sir:-Having made a discovery

Improbable as this statement may seem, yet I am prepared to prove by thousands of people who have used this preparation that it will soften the hardest of water; it will hold colors from running in printed goods and keep bluing from curdling in the water. Flannels and woolens washed in water prepared with this most valuable preparation will positively not shrink. For the bath or toilet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety. accelerating the action of soap, giving the skin a healthy glow and helping the soap to remove any superfluous exerctions that may adhere to the body. For dishes and general washing purposes it is very essential, as it saves both labor and soap. This preparation is not to be confounded with soap powder, as it contains no soap, lye, am-monia, lime or any deleterious ingredients. It is not a greasy preparation whatsoever. Rain water maker in the true sense of the word, is for preparing water so that the water may have a strong affinity for soap. It is essential that all consumers of soap must eventually use it. It is for the baby's flannote and woolens. It acts as a strong antiseptic for invalids' flannels, woolens and huens. "Rain water maker" saves 35 per cent of soap, 60 per cent of labor, and should be used in all waters, as it is indispensable in so called rain water, as well as other waters. Very sincerely yours, JAMES A. KIRK. Kansas City Journal, April 25th.

James A. Kirk of James S. Kirk & Co.

Dear Sir:-We have carefully considered your proposition and will cheerfully comply with your request, as per letter of April 20th. The fact that you take this way to prove to the public that your preparation possesses the merits that you claim, and in view of our personal knowledge of the high character and standing of your firm, we feel warranted in undertaking this

tirt had to be wasted off the bedrock it bydraulic process. In most cases bedrocks twenty feet deep. For weeks the mine are engaged in getting off the surface dir. Their success depends upon the size of the years of the surface dir. Their success depends upon the size of the years of the success depends upon the size of the years of the years. After reaching it the me work day and night while the ground radius of the years of the down the river are other crocks yet wholly impressected.

For the benefit of the thousands of miners who are penetrating the wilds of Alaska in their search for gold, an attempt is making to have the postoffice department establish a regular mail route to Yukon. Five hundred clitzens of Jineau and several thousand on Puger Sound have petitioned the postmaster general, requesting him to establish a mentily mail for at least six months in the year from Juneau ar Chilkui, Alaska, to Forty-Mile on the Yukon, the mail to be carried overland by the most practicable route. The petition recites that the last opportunity the miners had of receiving mail was about September 1 last, and that the next opportunity will be about the middle of the coming July.—

Tacoma Correspondence New York Times. The distribution of the free trial pack-9 o'clock a. m. and continue until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 29, at the Journal office. Let all interested be on

# An Old Lady as a Witness Downs a Balti-

They are so Confoundedly Pretty That They Hypnotize Men.

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House Wrecked by Natural Gas.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—At Edgewood, a suburb, to-day, the residence of Attorney A. I. Spindler was blown apart by an explosion of natural gas, which leaked into the ceilar through a drain. Rebecca Solndler was probably fatally injured by falling from the second floor to the ceilar. Her sister, Mary, and Officer Schermer were seriously, but not fatally, burned. The explosion was followed in quick succession by two others, which wrecked the adjoining dwelling houses of A. L. Swift, Professor D. W. Downing and A. J. Johnson. Total loss, \$20,000; insurance, unknown.

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Minnespolis, Minn., April 28.—Dr. Fredcric Andros, who was the first practicing
physician to locate west of the Mississippi
river, died in this city to-day at the age of
52 years. Dr. Andros was a member of
the legislature in lowa in its territorial
days, and represented the northern part
of Minnesota in the legislature of this
state as early as 1554. He has been prominent in the councils of the medical fraterrity for two generations and was an
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Housion, Tex. April 28.—R. P. Owens, the murderer of Dr. Simmons, who fired two shots into his own breast, died this morning. His wife, whom he shot at the same time, is still in a critical condition and the result of her injuries cannot be foretold. A rumor is to the effect that Owens confessed to an attendant at the hospital that he killed the wrong man.

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# MINOR MENTION.

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Mansfield, O., April 28.—Frederick Boebel, a contractor, who resides in this city, was murdered and robbed while returning to his home from Crestline early this morning. The work was done by hobos, who secured about \$400 in checks. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Next Friday evening a reception will be given G. M. W. Miller at the Academy of Music, 1221 McGee street. At that time Mr. Miller will present Averill lodge No. 388, A. O. U. W., with the prize it won in the late contest for the largest memberable.